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"A word fitly spoken is like

APPLES OF

FATHER

Father is a fixture, much needed in the home,
Although he wears no halo above a balding dome.
As a general fixer-upper he makes a handsome bluff.
There's nothing he won't tackle — if pestered long enough.

He loves to give out counsel to daughter and to son,
Drawn from a former heyday, when things were better done.
He may, in his own household, with praise be in arrears,
But, young ones, you should hear him brag of you for other ears.

— B. L. Bruce

HEAR, YE CHILDREN, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

—Proverbs 4:1.

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Fathers should not get too discouraged if their sons reject their advice. It will not be wasted; years later their sons will offer it to their own offspring.

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One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert.

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It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.

—Schiller.

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The survivorship of a worthy man in his son is a pleasure scarce inferior to the hopes of the continuance of his own life.

—Richard Steele.

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Most of the good things in this life come to us in twos and threes, dozens and hundreds — plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, acquaintances and friends — but only one mother and one father in all this wide, wide world.

You can no more measure a home by inches, or weigh it by ounces, than you can set up the boundaries of a summer breeze, or calculate the fragrance of a rose. Home is the love which is in it.

—Edward Whiting.

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Many a boy at sixteen can't believe that some day he will be as dumb as his dad!

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Too many parents expect strict obedience in other people's children.

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When I was a boy I used to do what my father wanted. Now I have to do what my boy wants. My problem is: when am I going to do what I want?

—Television Comic.

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Experience teaches that love of flowers and vegetables is not enough to make a man a good gardener. He must also hate weeds.

—Burton Hillis.

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The Bible predicts that some day a Man from outer space will arrive on this planet. That Man is Christ.

—Billy Graham.

The real judges of your character aren't your neighbors, your relatives or even the people you play with. The folks who really know you are the waiters and the clerks.

—Katherine Piper.

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Texans welcome Alaska as the outlying state. We are glad to find a state that can out-lie us.

—Senator Lyndon Johnson.

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There will be no peace so long as God remains unseated at the conference tables.

—William M. Peck.

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Most of us are broad-minded enough to admit that there are two sides to every question — our side, and the side that no intelligent, informed, sane and self-respecting citizen could possibly hold.

—Sydney J. Harris.

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Show me a home in which the parents practice self-discipline and I'll show you a home where a mother and father hold the love and respect of their children.

—J. Edgar Hoover.

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Fifteen years ago 65 per cent of our drinking was done in bars, night clubs, restaurants. Today 73 per cent of it is done in homes.

—Howard Whitman.

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An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile — hoping it will eat him last.

—Sir Winston Churchill.

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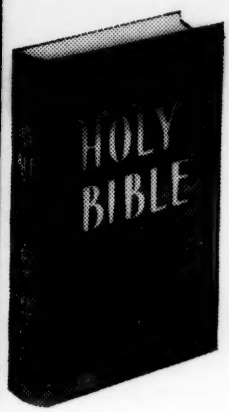

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THE UNESCO INVASION OF OUR SCHOOLS

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

AN OLD ENEMY is on the march again. Its name is UNESCO. The battleground is the American public schools. And the objective is to capture the minds of your children.

UNESCO stands for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. It is, as its name implies, an offshoot of that collection of communists, socialists and collectivists of all kinds known as the United Nations — in which the United States is also entangled.

UNESCO, since its formation more than a dozen years ago, has been meddling in our schools. Its purpose is to brainwash your children. It wants to destroy in their minds love of their own country.

If there is anything UNESCO dislikes, it is patriotism. It wants to replace it with what it calls "world-mindedness." In order to bring about "world-mindedness," it must wipe out of the minds of our youngsters respect and admiration and love for American traditions and the American way of life.

In their place would be instilled respect and admiration and love for all the countries of the world. Logically, this could only mean respect and admiration and love for the socialist and fascist and communist way of life which is prevalent in those countries.

If you wonder what kind of people are presuming to remold the thinking of American children, here is what the Senate Internal Security Committee said about UNESCO several years ago.

It said that it looked as though "by far the worst danger spot from the standpoint of disloyalty and subversive activity among Americans employed by international organizations is UNESCO."

The National Education Association

UNESCO has been flooding the United States and its schools with this collectivist, one-world stuff — with the active cooperation of the National Education Association. But despite the pressures which the NEA can bring on the schools, a number around the nation have forbidden the use of UNESCO material in their classes.

However, these internationalist termites are not easily discouraged. If they get thrown out the front door of our schools, they sneak around to the back door and before you know, they're inside again.

Their newest gimmick is something called "Associate Schools Project." As a beginning, UNESCO and its American propaganda agency — the United States National Commission for UNESCO — have penetrated nine American high schools with this latest project.

These nine schools are in strategic spots like New York, Pittsburgh, Washington, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and a few other places. If this latest backdoor assault on our schools works, you will find it turning up in schools all over the country.

A representative from each of the selected high schools has agreed to use pamphlets and audio-visual aids from UNESCO in their schools. Judging from past UNESCO propaganda, you can well imagine the kind of stuff which is being fed to the students in these nine high schools.

This "Associate Schools Project" is under the direction of an official of the National Education Association. UNESCO supplies the material to be fed to the kids in the schools. But who runs the department in UNESCO which provides the material?

Mrs. A. Jegalova

UNESCO has a section called the Secondary Educational Division. Secondary education, as you know, means high-school education. The chief of this Secondary Educational Division of UNESCO is a lady named Mrs. A. Jegalova.

And who is Mrs. Jegalova? She is the former chief of the Inspection Division of the Soviet Ministry of Education.

In other words, with the cooperation of the National Education Association, the meddlers in UNESCO are feeding into nine American high schools, material emanating from a United Nations division run by a Russian Communist.

And, if we are not on the alert, it won't be long before the same material from the same source will be turning up in other American schools.

Even if we should succeed in protecting our kids from this latest foray on their minds, never doubt that UNESCO will be back again with something else.

This is why many Americans feel that our only real protection against the trouble-making United Nations and its busybody agencies is to get the United States out of the United Nations, and get the United Nations and its alphabetical offshoots out of the United States.

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Not Lost Interest

To the Editor:

The Defender for February seems unusually interesting and is attractive in every way. We wish to assure you that we have not lost interest in the great work of the Defenders, and are praying that we shall in some way be granted the privilege of being able to carry our share of the load.

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Scanning the Headlines

"The Defender Views the News"

The Youth of Today

If juvenile delinquency cases continue to increase at the same rate as they have since 1948, juvenile courts will be handling delinquent children at an annual level of 1-million cases in 1965, a Congressional committee has been told.

Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the children's bureau of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, said that even if the juvenile delinquency rate remains fixed at the 1957 level, the juvenile courts will be handling about 800-thousand cases a year by 1965, because of the increase in the juvenile population.

Mrs. Oettinger testified before the House Education Subcommittee on bills designed to deal with the problems of delinquency. She said for the nine years from 1948 to 1957 juvenile delinquency court cases have continued to rise, with an all-time high of 603-thousand cases involving 520-thousand children reached in 1957.

She said not only the number of cases but the ratio to child population has risen steadily. In 1948 about 12.6 out of every 1-thousand children aged 10 to 17 came to the attention of the courts for delinquency. By 1957, she said, this rate had mounted to 23.5 out of every 1-thousand children. Mrs. Oettinger reported that the increase in the number of these cases was almost five times as great as the increase in the child population.

While juvenile delinquency has always been considered an urban problem, she reports that statistics show greater increases occuring in smaller communities than in urban areas. She said Federal Bureau of Investigation reports show that juvenile arrests in 1957 increased 8 per cent in urban areas over 1956, in contrast with a 16 per cent increase in smaller communities.

States are falling behind in dealing with the problem, Mrs. Oettinger said, because they don't have the necessary probation officers and provisions for detention care and rehabilitation of the youths are inadequate. She also said the country is confronted with an almost total lack of training on the part of personnel already employed in serving delinquent youth.

But it seems that parents of non-juvenile delinquents have their problems too! According to Dr. Theodore Irwin of Scarsdale, New York, many students attending college today are dropping out like flies. He gives as the reason, the fact that they are products of an era of overindulgence. He reports that educators believe that one of the main reasons four in ten students will not remain in college long enough to be graduated lies in psychological difficulties.

The students simply are not sufficiently mature to cope with college and its demands, and because of "spoon feeding," a synonym for overindulgence, they crack up and drop out of school when they find everything is not done for them there, Dr. Irwin reports.

Although there are other reasons for leaving college, including financial difficulties, marriage or the inability to meet necessary intellectual standards, Irwin said emotional problems are closely linked with the root of the high drop-out rate. He said parents can help keep their children in college by observing the following rules:

(1) Leave your offspring alone; (2) Provide them with information about college and career choices; (3) Refrain from imposing parental interests on college students; (4) Give children a previous living-away-from-home experience; (5) Don't overstress the need for high grades, and (6) Permit students to earn part of their own expenses.

The youth of today have their problems. Some turn to juvenile delinquency; others flounder around in a maze of perplexities, not knowing which step to take next. In most cases, the responsibility for this situation lies at the doors of the parents.

Too many mothers and fathers neglected their offspring, just when the child needed them the most. Too many parents felt it was a waste of time to interest themselves in the well-being of their children when they were young. Too many parents were anxious to shift the responsibility of caring for their namesakes off on the public school teacher, the Sunday School worker, or the Youth Leader.

Almost every day we pick up our newspapers and are shocked to read stories of how parents have neglected the physical needs of their children. But nothing is ever said about the mothers and fathers who shirk their duties when it comes to the spiritual and emotional needs of their children. The fulfillment of these essentials is the task of the parent, and to neglect them is criminal. The parent, not the child, should be branded the delinquent! Parents, accept the challenge . . . and resolve that, with God's help, your child will grow up to be a Christian citizen of whom you can be justly proud.

Working For Government

The AMERICAN WAY AS VIEWED BY McEgleston

There are not too many of us left to pay taxes — and it looks very much that there will be still fewer of us with each passing year. There seems to be a mad scramble to get onto a government payroll irrespective of whether it is federal, state, county, township or municipal.

Today one of every eight employed Americans is working for government. Since 1900, there has been an increase of 100 per cent in the number employed in non-government activities, while government employment has increased 660 per cent.

There are now 8.3 million on government payrolls. This does not include the 2.6 million of the armed forces or the 221,000 foreign nationals working abroad for Uncle Sam. If you add in these two groups, you come up with the staggering figure of 11.1 million, approximately one out of every six employed.

Rather tough on the five of us not on a government payroll, to carry one getting his pay check from government.

And what makes the picture even gloomier is that the upward trend of folks getting on government payrolls continues and with nothing looming on the horizon to indicate a leveling off.

Unless stern measures are taken to reverse the trend, one of these days we'll all be on government payrolls. That would be just wonderful but for one thing — there'll be no taxes collected to pay our salaries.

Prayer Banning Fight Spreads

The battle against religious prayers in the public schools has flared up anew in the Lawrence (New York) School District 15 schools, according to recent newspaper reports from that locality.

Spearheading a protest rally was Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman of Temple Sinai of Lawrence, president of the South Shore Community Council, who maintained that the practice of daily prayers in the district's six elementary schools and occasional prayers in the high school "offends the religious conscience of a large segment of the community."

Rabbi Goodman declined to spell out the council's objections to the prayers but said a full statement would be forthcoming. He said that, under the principle of separation of state and religion basic to American democracy, religion "belongs in the home, church and synagogue and not in the public schools."

Ernest E. Elderd, president of the school board and mayor of Cedarhurst (New York) for the last twenty-three years, said the school board voted two months ago to make no change in the present practice pending a final court decision in a test case involving the Herricks (New York) school district. (An injunction suit filed by five Herricks residents to ban prayers in the Herricks district's schools is now pending in the State Supreme Court in Mineola, New York).

Mayor Elderd said the prayer used in his district's six elementary schools and high school is the well-known Lord's Prayer, as recorded in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. The kindergarten children say another prayer, thanking God for the day and the sunshine, he said. This latter prayer, consisting of only twenty-two words, is not used in District 15, according to Mayor Elderd.

The South Shore Community Council is comprised of 23 synagogues and civic groups in the Five Towns. School District 15 covers Inwood, Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Atlantic Beach, Meadowmere Park and part of Woodmere, all of Long Island, New York.

The Defender has been endeavoring to keep its readers posted on latest developments of this nature, and is at present running a series of articles on the public school controversy (see page 25, this issue and watch for additional material forthcoming in the July and August issues).

Tibet and the National Council

Christians throughout the world were understandably confused when the president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. called for prayers and relief for the persecuted people of Tibet. The confusion is brought on by the call of the NCC's Fifth World Order Study Conference for the recognition of Red China, *the cause of all the mischief and hardship in Tibet at the present time.*

While the National Council has disclaimed any responsibility for the Study Conference call, members of the NCC executive committee, including the president, were present at the conference in Cleveland (Ohio) and presumably endorsed the unanimously passed recognition call.

The National Council president now finds himself in a position of advocating the recognition of, and fellowship with, the gangster responsible for the persecution and destitution of the people in Tibet. And now the NCC president must also ask that prayers be offered for the people in that oppressed country.

This would also seem small penance for the encouragement given the Peiping government by representatives of Protestant Christianity in America. —(Internationaletter)

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With the passing of time we mortals undergo drastic change. The portrait, taken years ago when you were in your prime, hangs on the walls of your home. You sometimes sadly contrast it with your present self. Then the face was unseamed by care, unscarred by conflict; but now how weary and furrowed! The upright form is bent, the step has lost its spring. But there is a greater difference that the portrait does not reveal.

Opinions alter. And sometimes the question arises, "Can time alter Him whose portrait hangs on the walls of our hearts, painted in undying colors by the hands of the four evangelists?" Of course, time takes no effect on God, who is the I AM, eternal and changeless. Time is foiled in Jesus.

Moods change us. We know people who are oranges one day, and lemons the next; now a summer's day, and again, a nipping frost; rock and reed alternately. You have to suit yourself to their varying mood, asking today what you would not dare mention tomorrow. But it is not so with Jesus. Never tired, or put out, or variable.

Circumstances change us. Men who in poverty and obscurity have been accessible and genial, become haughty when idolized for their genius and fawned on for their wealth. New friends, new spheres, new surroundings alter men marvelously.

Sin and provocation change us. Our souls close up to those who have deceived our confidence. But sin cannot change Christ's heart, though it may affect His behavior. Unwearily He pursues His chosen work as the Mediator, Priest and Intercessor.

As such, He deserves our most solemn worship and trust. If He be always the same, here is a Rock that cannot be moved, one which we can build our lives on.

THE BERLIN CRISIS

BILLY JAMES HARGIS, D.D.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

THE WESTERN PART of Berlin, Germany is a shining patch of freedom, surrounded by Communist tyranny. This condition was established at the end of World War II by "agreement" with the Communist conspiracy leaders.

According to former Secretary of State Stettinius, this created a trouble spot in Germany which was one of the things that Alger Hiss helped to decide at Yalta.

During recent months, Communist leaders have been growling threats at the West, demanding surrender in Berlin. Once again Khrushchev and Company are ignoring an agreement with Western leaders.

In addition to the attempt to acquire a further surrender of territory and people on the part of America and the free world, there are other reasons for Khrushchev's Berlin tactic. However, the major reason advanced by the left-wing appeasers is not one.

They demand a "new policy" in Germany, and declare that the Communist policy is based upon a feeling of insecurity and fear of attack.

They claim that if we would pull back our defenses (thus selling the people of Berlin into Communist slavery), and enter into more agreements with Communist leaders, that the Kremlin and its East German puppets would cease their aggressive ways and a new day of "peace" would dawn.

How many times have we heard this from the dreamers, who refuse flatly to recognize the realities of Communism? Now, we have one of these appeasers at the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A fellow left-winger, who does not agree with his cohorts on the international policy to follow as regards Communism, exposed this shallow argument of the appeasers.

In a speech on the Senate floor, Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut said in answer to this fear argument:

"How can this be true? Who threatens ... attack? Can we believe that the Communist rulers, who are able to decipher our most carefully guarded scientific and military secrets, could be so completely deceived about this question? Of course not."

Senator Dodd went on to explain why the Communist leaders know that America will not start a war on them.

"They know it from our history, from the traditional attitude of our people. They know it from every newspaper in this Country, from every issue of the Congressional Record, from every statement that bears upon this subject by any official in the land, from the highest to the lowest."

A Deliberate Policy

Senator Dodd went on to explain the facts of life about international Communism's policy — that it was based, not upon fear of attack, but upon a planned and deliberate policy of world Communist domination and complete extermination of us and all that we represent.

He warned the appeasers that "Failure to grasp this is to miss the central fact of the world we live in."

Unfortunately, most of our foreign policy is based upon an unrealistic view of the world situation which completely ignores this "central fact of the world we live in."

Thus far, there has been no known act of appeasement on the Berlin issue by American leaders. However, there are rumblings of possible future appeasement on this issue.

The appeasers are stronger than ever in Congress, and they are demanding a foreign policy which will grant even more concessions to godless Communism.

Summit conferences with Khruschev will do absolutely nothing for the cause of freedom. Even if no further surrenders are made to Communism, these conferences always help the Kremlin to tighten its grip over the unfortunate people behind the Iron Curtain.

Another likely reason behind the Communist threat against West Berlin is the direct comparison which is offered between Communism and freedom by Berlin.

Communist sympathizers are few and far between in West Berlin. They are close enough to the Communist conspiracy to know what it is like. Furthermore, they constantly get more first-hand information from refugees escaping the Communist nightmare.

East German Refugees

Approximately one and one-half million refugees from Communist Germany poured into West Berlin during 1958. East Germany is being drained of its population at the rate of 500 escapees per day.

How does this stack up against the idiotic babblings of United States left-wingers, who are constantly trying to brainwash the American people into believing that everything is so lovely behind the Iron Curtain.

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Undoubtedly, this direct comparison of West and East Berlin hurts the Communist conspiracy's propaganda campaign. Therefore, the Kremlin and Communist sympathizers everywhere are anxious to wipe out this showcase of freedom, West Berlin, and place the two million people of free Berlin under Communist slavery.

Khrushchev calls this making Berlin a "free city." His American fifth column directed Communists in our nation to work for this goal in the January issue of their official monthly, *Political Affairs*. They were told:

"... the question of reaching agreement on establishing Berlin as a 'free city' and of bringing about negotiations between the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Government of Bonn for the reunification of Germany as a neutral and demilitarized nation and confederated state has become a pressing problem."

The Communists want West Berlin disarmed. They want all American, British, French, and allied troops out of there. They want a free hand for increased efforts to take over West Berlin by subversion and, eventually, a military attack from East Germany, if it is necessary.

No Appeasement

There must be no appeasement by American leaders on the Berlin question! What right do left-wing leaders in the Free World have to sell innocent millions into the nightmare of Communist slavery?

They have no moral or legal right to do so. Let us all demand of our leaders that there be no more appeasement of Communism in Berlin, or anywhere else in the world.

Another possible reason for the Berlin crisis, which was provoked by Communism, is that it could be a divisionary move. This is a tactic sometimes used by the Communists.

When they are making a very important move in one part of the world, they will create a crisis miles away to draw attention away from the spot where they really plan to do the damage.

One purpose of the noise over Berlin could be to draw our attention away from what Communism is doing in the Middle East, or in the Caribbean area, right under our noses.

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Marriage That Lasts

— *J. Allen Blair, D.D.*

The greatest institution in the world is the family. Because of this, it is of paramount importance that everyone contemplating marriage familiarize himself with the teachings of God's Word on this significant subject. Before the creation of the world, God established certain principles for marriage which He has never changed.

THE BIBLE PORTRAYS marriage as a divine institution, which began during man's state of innocence prior to his fall. In every age since their inception God's marriage laws have been severely abused. Yet His attitude toward them remains the same.

In Mark 10, verses 6-9, our Lord reveals that marriage was one of the crowning purposes in the creation of man.

"From the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And the twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Man needs woman and woman needs man. God made them for each other. The moment they are united in marriage, they become *one flesh*, God-ordained, not to be separated by man. Even the closest parental ties must not interfere with this sacred relationship.

Since marriage is a divine institution, it should be contracted only in accordance with the teachings of God's eternal Word. Apart from a complete and implicit obedience to God's revealed will as presented in the Scripture, life at its best cannot be known.

The Bible clearly delineates that real living begins the instant Jesus Christ is invited into the heart as Lord. Without Him life is hopeless and meaningless.

To receive Christ as Lord is more than to say merely, "I believe." It involves turning from sin to Christ for victory over the penalty and power of evil; and it results in new life. Consequently, the true believer desires above all else to obey the Lord Jesus.

Nowhere in the Bible is marriage sanctioned for any who have not received Christ into their lives. Unbelievers may marry and in spite of their indifference toward Christ have a degree of happiness. But the Bible is devoid of the slightest promise of enduring happiness apart from the indwelling Christ. The only Biblical prescription for a happy and lasting marriage is for the parties concerned to know and to follow Christ.

Unequal Yoking

Too often we hear of a believer marrying an unbeliever. This creates an adverse situation. The Scriptures do not warrant the combination of belief with unbelief.

The question is asked in Amos 3:3: "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" The answer is obvious. Unity always demands agreement.

How can compatibility be possible in a marriage which is divided about God? It is difficult to conceive how one who sincerely professes to love the Lord Jesus can consent to marry one who does not love Him. The sorrowful and painful consequences of such an incongruous relationship are many.

Never can there be the deep joy of reading God's precious Word together; nor when problems arise, can there be a family altar to provide sweet release from anxiety and care. Though worship in the House of God may be attractive and important to the believer, in all probability it will hold little or no appeal to the unbelieving mate.

After the children arrive, the situation will become even more acute. Shall they choose the road of the believing or the unbelieving parent? Problem heaps upon problem. There is strife, division and confusion. Oh, how tragic! All because some believers are unwilling to obey the Lord completely.

The Bible is explicit in its demands for absolute separation from anyone or anything that is not worthy of God's approval; nor are we left to be guided by our own thoughts or desires in this matter.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

"And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean

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thing; and I will receive you." (II Corinthians 6:14-17)

It is unmistakably evident from this passage that God cannot condone an unscriptural and inharmonious relationship of any kind between believers and unbelievers.

Deliberate Disobedience

No true Christian should make a marriage vow with one who has not given substantial evidence of having personally received Christ. To disregard this is a deliberate sinful act of disobedience and rebellion toward God and results in the disruption of fellowship and harmony with Him.

Thus, of his own volition the believer steps from the center of God's will. Only time will disclose the disastrous circumstances of such a deviation. For experience has shown there is none more miserable than the Christian who has knowingly or wittingly digressed from the will of God for his life.

It is surprising that many Christians believe and accept the Word of God in its entirety until it specifically limits and curtails their freedom to do what they wish. Desire should never supersede truth. God's will must always be preeminent.

In her senior year at college, a Christian girl fell in love with a young man and later became engaged to him. In planning the wedding, she wrote to her pastor inviting him to officiate. He smiled with approval as he read the long letter which portrayed the many wonderful characteristics of the one she hoped to marry.

The Pastor was convinced that the young man was far above average morally, mentally and physically. But as he read the closing paragraph, his warmth of approval chilled and he was greatly disturbed as he read, "He is not yet a believer in Christ, yet I know the Lord is leading me to marry him."

The Pastor thought, "How can this be? The Lord does not say one thing in His Word and then lead us to do the opposite."

He promptly wrote and explained that in the light of the Scriptures he could not marry her to an unbeliever. He further explained that God does not prompt us to act contrary to His Word.

But heedless of his advice, the young couple continued their plans and were married by another. How we need to be reminded that no believer can experience marital happiness if he persists in ignoring God's truth.

Obedience Essential

Selfish desires and delights are not substitutes for obedience. Such action can only lead to misery and even disaster. Any sincere minister of the Gospel can cite numerous instances from his notebook of experience describing calamity and sorrow which result from the refusal of believers to obey God.

A minister friend tells of a splendid Christian girl who was a zealous worker in his church. One day she asked to have a conference with him and on arrival told of her immediate plans for marriage.

Surprised, the Pastor asked, "Whom are you going to marry? I have not seen him with you at church." With eyes lowered she said hesitantly, "You see, Pastor, he is not a Christian. But I am sure that after we are married he will believe."

Knowing the unlikelihood of such a possibility, the Pastor earnestly endeavored to dissuade her from such a tragic error, citing verse after verse from the Bible to convince her — but to no avail. Sorrowfully, he refused to marry them.

With little difficulty they found another minister who readily married them without even asking whether or not they were believers.

For a time the young wife continued in her attendance at church, working faithfully as before. But the young man refused to come. Months passed. Enthusiasm waned, and the young wife's presence and activity at the church became sporadic; and within five years

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she became completely indifferent to the things of Christ.

As in this instance, however resolute the believer's intentions may be to reform the unbelieving mate, it is nevertheless the unbeliever who usually *deforms* the Christian.

Too much cannot be said about the importance of giving Christ first place in your marriage. Of course, there are other imperatives to be considered: personality traits, likes and dislikes, finances, mental and physical qualifications, attitude toward children, and numerous other matters.

The foremost consideration, however, should be the personal relationship to Jesus Christ and an earnest desire to give Him first place.

Spiritual Qualification Supreme

There is no more necessary qualifications for marriage than the spiritual. Christ must be supreme.

Possibly you are betrothed to one who has not yet acknowledged Christ as Lord. What should you do?

Sit down together and have a heart-to-heart talk. Show from the Word that only a marriage of true believers can be blessed by God. Give the invitation to receive Christ. If an affirmative decision is made, allow some time to elapse to test the conversion and to be sure it is not merely a stepping-stone to achieve a purpose.

On the other hand, if Christ is rejected, break the engagement at once for the sake of your ultimate happiness. Hold your ground for Christ. Do not be deceived by Satan.

If the one you hope to marry is not willing to love the Saviour who has given you everything you have in life, prospects for acceptance of Christ after marriage are slim. Be true to your Lord and He will reward your steadfast fidelity.

Divorce

Another important phase of the scriptural teaching on the subject of marriage has to do with divorce and remarriage.

Divorce, the hideous miscarriage of wedded joy, is the worst threat to our family life in America. A broken home is the world's most complete wreck. One need not go far from the front door in his own neighborhood to see the horrible consequences of divorce. Homes are being shattered by this evil at an unprecedented rate.

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An official of the U.S. Bureau of Census recently startled sociologists by reporting that our divorce rate is now 40 per cent of our marriage rate. We are also informed that since 1901 the population of our country has increased 72 per cent, but the divorce rate has rocketed to 333 per cent. This condition cannot continue without the further degeneration of our nation into moral corruption and ultimate decay.

The youth of our land feel the blight of divorce even more than the parents. While completing her records for the school office, a grade school teacher in St. Louis asked one of her pupils to give his father's name. "Which one?" he replied. "I have had three fathers."

What a lamentable condition! Small wonder that we are living in an age blemished by a vast army of juvenile delinquents and teen-age criminals.

Usually the failure of the child can be traced to the failure of the parents before marriage. In all probability God was excluded and His teachings governing successful marriage were completely ignored. How can happiness be expected?

It seems clear from the Bible that marriage is an indissoluble relationship which nothing but death can sever. We have already noted God's statement in Mark 10:8 that married couples "shall be *one flesh.*"

He further declared in the next verse, "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Only death nullifies the bond that makes remarriage permissible.

"The wife is bound by the law as long as the husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord." (I Corinthians 7:39)

Scriptural Grounds For Divorce

The Word of God does teach, however, that a divorce may be obtained, but for one reason only. "Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." (Matthew 19:9)

This passage is unmistakably plain in naming the only scriptural grounds for divorce. If either of the married persons is unfaithful to his marriage vow by committing the specific sin named, God's Word teaches that a divorce is justifiable.

This does not mean it may necessarily be expedient. If divorce can in any way be avoided, the parties concerned should do everything possible to avert it. Divorce proceedings should only be considered as a last resort.

If the guilty party is repentant and willingly seeks forgiveness of God and his offended mate, he should be forgiven. Christians are expected to forgive under all circumstances. "If ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:26)

Use every possible means to preserve the home and prevent divorce. If, after much prayer and waiting on the Lord, however, divorce appears to be the only solution, it may then be considered for the one reason stated by the Lord Jesus.

Unfortunately, our divorce courts are over-crowded by many who give no consideration to the scriptural grounds for divorce. Some change mates as they would a car. As soon as the old model begins to age, they are ready for a new one. Divorces are sought on the slightest provocation.

As a minister, I always request an interview before performing a marriage. I ask two questions without fail: "Have either of you been married before? Have you personally received Jesus Christ into your hearts?"

One evening a young man phoned and asked if he might see me about being married. At the hour agreed upon two teen-agers appeared at the church. "You seem quite young to get married,"

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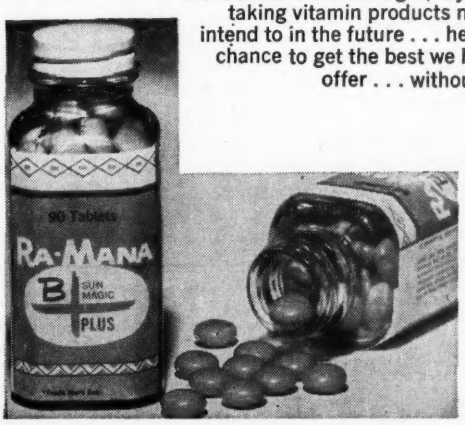

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I said, surprised by their youth. "We are eighteen, Sir," replied the young man confidently.

I was about to ask my two questions; but after hearing their ages, I almost skipped the first. It seemed foolish to ask teen-agers if either had had a previous marriage.

But I asked any way, "Have either of you been married before?" The young man answered boldly, "Yes, Sir! We both have. And now we are divorced." It was scarcely believable. What a tragedy! Eighteen years of age, divorced, and ready to try again!

I attempted to tell them about God's great plan of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ, but they were in haste to be on their way to look for someone willing to perform the ceremony.

The Law of Moses

Divorces were granted quickly and easily back in Moses' generation, too, but God did not intend it to be that way. In Matthew, chapter 19, we read of the Pharisees trying to tempt Jesus.

In contrast to our Lord's teaching about divorce, they argued, "Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?"

Jesus answered, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so." (Matthew 19:7,8)

Marriage conditions had degenerated to a deplorable level in Moses' day. Wives were being divorced upon the slightest excuse.

If a wife were a poor cook or an untidy housekeeper, her husband might easily obtain a bill of divorcement. Or if a husband were merely attracted to another woman, he could rid himself of his wife quickly so that he could marry another.

After troubled consideration, Moses proffered a remedy in an attempt to salvage helpless men and women from this tragic situation. He wisely instructed the children of Israel to handle the problem with jurisprudence and he suggested that courts be established for the purpose of hearing domestic complaints. If the plea were judged to be legitimate, a bill of divorcement could be granted.

But Jesus declared to the treacherous Pharisees that "from the beginning this was not so." God never intended that marriage be considered so lightly and that divorces be granted too easily. Moses' action was strictly an emergency measure to protect innocent sufferers.

Remarriage

The question is frequently asked, in the event of divorce on scriptural grounds, may the innocent party marry again?

The words "except it be for fornication" as recorded in Matthew 19:9 imply that one may remarry. But it is extremely dangerous to let one's decision rest on a single phrase from one verse of Scripture which seems to make only an implication.

Undue liberty has been taken by many in the abuse of this brief statement. The question of remarriage seems to be answered unquestionably in I Corinthians 7:10,11:

"And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife."

God gives a choice: "remain unmarried" or "be reconciled." You must make the decision. Pray about it. Ask the Lord to guide. Above all, obey His Word if you want His best for your life.

Whether you are married or considering marriage, I am constrained to stress again the importance of having Christ as your Lord. Make sure you know Him personally.

If you have not received Him into your heart, do so now — at this very moment. How He longs for you to come to Him that you, too, may enjoy all He desires to give.

His wonderful promise is, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37)

If you have believed on Him, then give Him the place of preeminence and follow Him day by day. Seek above all to do His will without regard to cost. Assuredly then, His blessing and happiness will be yours.

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Blessed are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing.

Blessed are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends.

Blessed are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber.

Blessed are the married couples who abstain from alcoholic beverages.

Blessed are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world, and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vow of a lifetime of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to each other.

Blessed are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set aside some time each day for the reading of the Bible and prayer.

Blessed are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage of the Lord.

Blessed are those mates who never speak loudly to each other and who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

Blessed are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship service of the church for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Blessed are the husband and wife who can work out their problems of adjustment without interference from relatives.

Blessed is the couple who have a complete understanding about financial matters and who have worked out perfect partnership with all the money under control of both.

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THE SIN QUESTION

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Editor's Note: The accompanying article is only a segment of a book by Dr. Herrstrom, known as "The Seven Judgments".

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.

THE AVERAGE PERSON believes that the greatest question in the world today is the "sin" question. That is by no means true.

The sin question was settled nineteen hundred years ago when the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross. The sin question was settled when He bore "our sins in his own body on the tree." (I Peter 2:24)

The sin question was settled when He "by the grace of God" did "taste death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9)

The great question now is the "Son" question. "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" (Matthew 27:22)

Nineteen hundred years ago the *Son* dealt with *sin*. Now we must deal with the Son. It is no longer primarily a question of our relationship to sin. It is a question of our relationship to the Son.

There are two sides to the sin question: God's side, and man's side.

God's Side

The voice of God thunders forth with these terrible words, "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

This is the penalty which God has decreed for sin. Many will say that God is unjust since He knew man would sin and He knew the consequences of sin.

However, that is only one side of the question. It should be remembered that the God Who made the penalty for sin is the same God Who paid the penalty for sin. Therefore, no one can accuse God of being unjust.

Immediately following the words announcing the penalty for sin are the matchless words of grace, "But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Sin brought the death penalty upon every member of the human race. Christ paid that penalty when He died upon the cross.

How could one man die for many? This question naturally arises in the mind of every thinking person and it deserves a careful answer.

If Christ were a mere man He could not have died "for the sins of the whole world." (I John 2:2) But since He was God made flesh, the One Who gave life to everyone, He could die for all.

That is the reason we insist that Jesus Christ was Deity. He declared Himself to be God. If He were less than God He could not be our Saviour.

Salvation is a new creation. There is no salvation in any creature. Only the Creator can effect the new Creation. "If any man is in Christ, there is a new creation." (II Corinthians 5:17, marginal reference).

Salvation is Deity taking up His abode in humanity. It is Christ dwelling in us. Christ proved His Deity by rising from the dead. He "was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4:25)

"Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God." (Romans 3:24, 25)

All men are the sons of Adam with but one exception — Jesus Christ. He was the father of Adam. It was He Who created Adam.

Something entered into Adam which he passed on to all men. It was sin — a fallen, sinful nature. Every person is born into the world with that fallen nature. It brings forth the fruits of sin as naturally as the earth under its curse brings forth weeds.

The Lord Jesus Christ was the only exception to that rule. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name

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Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23)

Since the penalty for man's sin has been paid, God's message to us is not one of condemnation, but of salvation. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17)

The judgment upon sin is past. God made the penalty. God paid the penalty. Salvation is a finished work. We must accept it as a free gift by faith.

If we refuse God's salvation, nothing remains for us but condemnation. The "sin" question is settled. The "Son" question remains for you to settle.

Man's Side

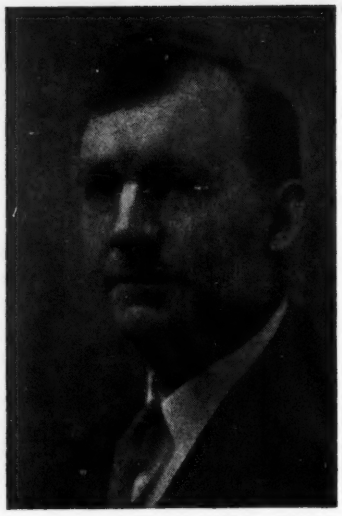
God's part is to make peace. Man's part is to take peace. God's side of salvation is summed up in the word *make*. Man's side of salvation is summed up in the word *take*.

This thoroughly takes into account the sovereignty of God and the free moral agency of man.

Perhaps the clearest verse in the Bible on this subject is John 6:37, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me." That is God's side of the question.

"And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." That is man's side of the question. God's part is to call. Our part is to come.

In considering this subject, we should never overlook the fact that God has finished His part of salvation. Now the entire responsibility is upon man.



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Christ died that He "should taste death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9) Thus He opened the door of salvation to every person. The invitation is universal, "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Revelation 22:17)

Had He not tasted death for every man He could not have said, "Whosoever will" in His invitation to sinners.

God has done His part. Now we must do our part. Our part is to accept the salvation which He wrought out upon the cross of Calvary. God has made us free moral agents. We may choose our own destiny.

"What Must I Do?"

"What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30) This was the question of the Philippian jailor. It is an important question because it concerns our eternal destiny. The wrong answer to this question may mean our eternal doom.

What is God's answer? Does He say, "Turn over a new leaf?" No! Does He say, "Keep the ten commandments and I will receive you into Heaven?" No! "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight." (Romans 3:20)

Does He say, "Follow the example of Jesus?" No! Does He say, "Be baptized and you'll be saved?" No! Does He say, "Join the church and you'll be saved?" No!

Does He say, "Come to the mourner's bench?" No! There positively is no mourner's bench in the Bible! Does He say, "Pray for hours and beg God to save you?" No!

Does He say, "Weep and howl and perhaps I will have pity on you and save you?" No! Does He say, "Wait for some particular manifestation such as Paul had when he was smitten to the ground?" No!

Does He say, "Tarry until you experience some peculiar feeling?" No! You may do all of these things and still be looking to man and self for salvation. What then is the correct answer to this question? God's answer is the correct answer.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31) Stop trying to save yourself. Accept salvation as a free gift from God through the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9)

The judgment for the believer's sin is past. When we accept Jesus Christ, Who bore that judgment for us upon the cross, we escape the penalty and receive the gift of eternal life.

He took our place. He died as our Substitute. What a blessed gospel! What a matchless grace! Lost sinner, will you not accept this marvelous gift of God?

Hear again God's clear answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:30,31)

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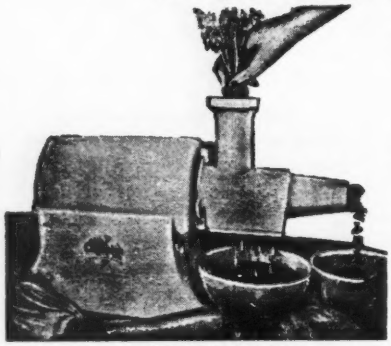

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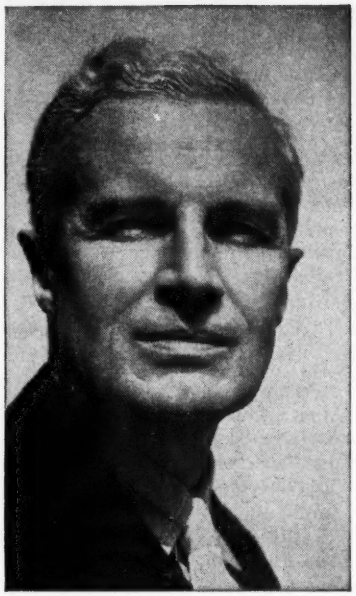

I was young once, as you may be—today I am older. Not too old to enjoy the fruits of my work, but older in the sense of being wiser. And once I was poor, desperately poor. Today almost any man can stretch his income to make ends meet. Today, there are few who hunger for bread and shelter. But in my youth I knew the pinch of poverty; the emptiness of hunger; the cold stare of the creditor who would not take excuses for money. Today, all that is past. And behind my city house, my summer home, my Cadillacs, my Winter-long vacations and my sense of independence—behind all the wealth of cash and deep inner satisfaction that I enjoy—there is one simple secret. It is this secret that I would like to impart to you. If you are satisfied with a humdrum life of service to another master, turn this page now—read no more. If you are interested in a fuller life, free from bosses, free from worries, free from fears, read further. This message may be meant for you.

By Victor B. Mason

I am printing my message in a magazine. It may come to the attention of thousands of eyes. But of all those thousands, only a few will have the vision to understand. Many may read; but of a thousand only you may have the intuition, the sensitivity, to understand that what I am writing may be intended for you—may be the tide that shapes your destiny, which, taken at the crest, carries you to levels of independence beyond the dreams of avarice.

Don't misunderstand me. There is no mysticism in this. I am not speaking of occult things; of innumerable laws of nature that will sweep you to success without effort on your part. That sort of talk is *rubbish!* And anyone who tries to tell you that you can *think* your way to riches without effort is a false friend. I am too much of a realist for that. And I hope you are.

I hope you are the kind of man—if you have read this far—who knows that anything worthwhile has to be *earned!* I hope you have learned that there is no reward without effort. If you have learned this, then you may be ready to take the next step in the development of your karma—you may be ready to learn and use the secret I have to impart.

I Have All The Money I Need

In my own life I have gone beyond the need of money. I have it. I have gone beyond the need of gain. I have two businesses that pay me an income well above any amount I have need for. And, in addition, I have the satisfaction—the deep satisfaction—of knowing that I have put more than three hundred other men in businesses of their own. Since I have no need for money, the greatest satisfaction I get from life, is sharing my secret of personal independence with others—seeing them achieve the same heights of happiness that have come into my own life.

Please don't misunderstand this statement. I am not a philanthropist. I believe that charity is something that no proud man will accept. I have never seen a man who was worth his salt who would accept something for nothing. I have never met a highly successful man whom the world respected who did not sacrifice something to gain his position. And, unless you are willing to make at least half the effort, I'm not interested in giving you a "leg up" to the achievement of your goal. Frankly, I'm going to charge you something for the secret I give you. Not a lot—but enough to make me believe that you are a little above the fellows who merely "wish" for success and are not willing to sacrifice something to get it.

A Fascinating and Peculiar Business

I have a business that is peculiar—one of my businesses. The unusual thing about it is that it is needed in every little community throughout this country. But it is a business that will never be invaded by the "big fellows". It has to be handled on a local basis. No giant octopus can ever gobble up the whole thing. No big combine is ever going to destroy it. It is essentially a "one man" business that can be operated without outside help. It is a business that is good summer and winter. It is a business that is growing each year. And, it is a business that can be started on an investment so small that it is within the reach of anyone who has a television set. But it has nothing to do with television.

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Are You Mechanically Inclined?

While the operation of this business is partly automatic, it won't run itself. If you are to use it as a stepping stone to independence, you must be able to work with your hands, use such tools as hammer and screw driver, and enjoy getting into a pair of blue jeans and rolling up your sleeves. But two hours a day of manual work will keep your "factory" running 24 hours turning out a product that has a steady and ready sale in every community. A half dollar spent for raw materials can bring you six dollars in cash—six times a day.

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AMERICANS IN EXILE

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Editor's Note: The author of this article, a free lance writer, has recently had manuscripts on this same subject published in the American Mercury and National Republic magazines.

SINCE THE EARLY 17th Century, Siberia, Russia, has been a place of exile for political and criminal prisoners of the Russian government. It is so used today.

In the popular mind, "Siberia" has become associated with political tyranny, lack of due process of law, and unjust imprisonment. Thus "Siberia" has come to mean any place or institution where men are held without regard to their unalienable rights.

While "Siberia" has become synonymous with unjust imprisonment, the "United States" have been words to call forth the brightest, the best, the noblest of human sentiments.

The "United States" have been so closely associated with "liberty and justice for all" that the ordinary citizen has difficulty in accepting the idea that there could be "Siberias" within our borders.

There are some 600-thousand to 750-thousand exiles in American Siberias. These are the residents of American mental hospitals.

With sweeping changes in commitment procedures now occurring across the nation, combined with broadened definitions of what constitutes mental ill health, the ranks of these American exiles are likely to be swelled considerably.

Mental health experts now estimate that nine million Americans are suffering from some form of emotional disturbance and are in danger of needing hospitalization. Is the continued imprisonment of these exiles absolutely necessary? A look at the record would not indicate that it is.

In the Report of the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation, it is stated:

"It would also be found that many patients have been committed mistakenly through failure to detect their social, economic, and emotional problems, and through failure to be aware of the effects of many bodily diseases upon the personality."

The National Psychiatric Reform Institute (Altamont, New York) reports that it would be "derelict in its duty if it did not state that it has in its files a number of cases in which it has been proved in court that sane persons are unjustly committed to mental hospitals for money."

The Harriet Hubbard Ayers Case

One of the most startling cases disclosed recently was that of Harriet Hubbard Ayers, famous society matron and cosmetician. In the year 1893, as the result of a conspiracy against her, Mrs. Ayers was committed to a private asylum where she spent fourteen miserable months.

Her daughter, Margaret, revealed in *McCall's Magazine* (September- November, 1955) the cruel and inhuman treatment to which Mrs. Ayers was subjected during her incarceration.

(There is no connection between the present firm doing business as Harriet Hubbard Ayers, and the events above enumerated.)

Harriet Ayers *was* given a court hearing one month after she had been removed from her home to the asylum. In a condition weakened by illness and stunned by what was happening to her, she was unable to prove in the courtroom that she was not insane.

Consequently, her personal liberty was denied her and she was sentenced to remain in the asylum.

Unlike criminal convictions, there are no time limitations placed on the sentencing of persons deemed to be mentally ill. It was, therefore, only fortuitous circumstance which allowed Harriet Ayers to regain her freedom in 1894.

That was more than half a century ago. Have times changed very much?

Not too much. Headline stories tell us that within recent years several persons have been sent to mental institutions after crossing the path of someone in public office.

The Finn Twins Case

Possibly the most famous case of recent times was that of Charles and George Finn of Hollywood — the well-known Flying Finn Twins.

Veterans of World War II and the first Berlin airlift, the Finns had ambitious plans for an air freight service of their own. Through War Surplus they purchased two battered airplanes. One of these was arbitrarily seized by government agents and a legal battle ensued.

A Federal judge awarded custody of the plane to the pint-sized, modern-day Davids but the government Goliath did not return the plane to them. In the hassle that followed, the Finns were given a one-year jail sentence but they were taken to a Federal institution for the criminally insane.

Harriet Hubbard Ayers' story found its counterpart in the Finn twins. Mrs. Ayers was forcibly fed by having the attendent open her mouth and pour the food into it in such quantity that she often choked. The Finns were seized by guards and food was forced through tubes inserted down their throats.

Mrs. Ayers on the lecture platform after her release related that the "doctor" called upon her without warning at any hour of the day or night invading the privacy of her most intimate moments.

The Finns tell of similar treatment. Like Mrs. Ayers, the twins were not

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allowed to communicate with anyone outside the institution. This was in 1955 — not 1893!

Public pressure brought about through the courageous leadership of the Los Angeles Examiner and finally the intervention of Senator William Langer of North Dakota, eventually brought the release of the Finns.

"Vengeance Is Mine"

The Bible tells us the Lord said, "Vengeance is mine." Many a husband or wife in the heat of anger disregards this admonition.

A prominent member of the school board of Los Angeles had his wife taken one Friday afternoon to a mental institution. In dismissing the case the following week, the judge declared that it seemed a family matter.

Nevertheless, Mrs. X had been deprived of her liberty as the result of her husband's vengeance and the ease of commitment procedures. If the law had not required a court hearing, it is possible she might be there yet.

In December, 1958, Mrs. Doris Maben of Los Angeles was awarded $78,000 damages against a psychiatrist and his clinic for carrying out her husband's plan to have her incarcerated as mentally ill. Prior to this, Mrs. Maben had been awarded a divorce from her husband on the grounds he had arranged to have her put away as insane.

Robert Stroud, as the result of committing two murders, has spent over forty years in solitary confinement ("Birdman of Alcatraz," by Thomas Gaddis). This is the longest period of solitary confinement in American history.

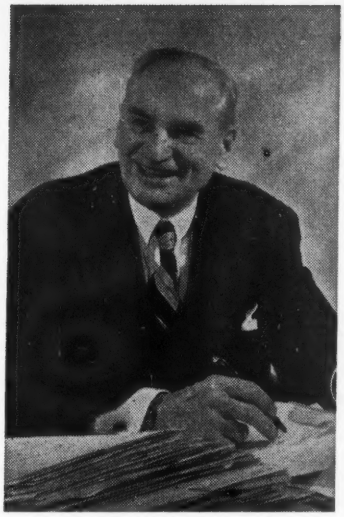
The Raymond Reid Case

Compare, however, the cause of his confinement with that of the bizarre case of Mr. Raymond Reid, who spent twenty years in a New Jersey insane asylum for *writing letters* to newspapers! (Cases in Chancery, 1947, 140 N. J. Eq. In re R.R., V. C. Jayne).

Mr. Reid became engrossed in the study of the Christian religion, the Bible, and particularly in the personality of Christ. To some, his immersion in the subject seems to have been regarded as a wild fanaticism.

Consequently, he was committed through the overt act of benevolent "friends" in July, 1915. He was discharged from the state hospital about November 1, 1916.

His indignation at this treatment grew and he wrote articles to newspapers critical of those officially in charge of the institution. In 1927 he was recommitted for *violating parole,* at the order of the state superintendent. This time he was lodged with the criminally insane, although not accused or convicted of any criminal offense and he spent eight years in this ward.



Senator William Langer of North Dakota . . . champion of the underdog. Through his untiring efforts, many downtrodden individuals have been able to face life anew.

Speaking of this supposed parole violation twenty years later, the reviewing judge, V. C. Jayne, stated: "The evidence before me seems adequately to establish the falsity of that accusation."

While he was thus being held, Mr. Reid protested the injustice of his situation in letters to the officials and to the press. He was, as he acknowledged to the judge, "mad" in the colloquial sense. Judge Jayne commented:

"Social experience has taught us that allowances are made for the extravagances of temper and the faults of the tongue and pen in moments of intense excitement and passion.

"Whose liberty would be secure if all the loose and profane words uttered or written in the transient periods of irritation were to be accepted as cogent evidence of insanity, or of an atrocious nature, or of an evil heart?"

At a later time during his confinement Raymond Reid wrote and published a book setting forth his religious convictions. When in 1947 his aged mother petitioned for his release on a writ of *habeas corpus,* the hospital authorities recommended his continued captivity on the grounds that he suffered from a "paranoiac condition" as evidenced by his book. To this Judge Jayne said:

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Silencing a Pen

"To keep a man in involuntary confinement for writing such an inoffensive book would be to resurrect a rejected and dusty relic of intolerance of an age long since past ... I cannot confirm a continuance of his involuntary confinment for *the sole object of silencing his pen.*"

The Judge continued: "The persecution of which he is conscious is not the delusion but the actuality that he is deprived of his liberty.

"He believes his incarceration to be unwarranted; hence he believes that in the real and actual circumstances he is a victim of persecution ... there are perceptible dangers in undertaking in an atmosphere of mystery to allocate insanity according to the degrees of faith persons have in their God.

"The notion that for one to pray for enlightenment, advice, and guidance from God is perfectly rational but for one to believe implicitly that in response one receives them from God is a positive symptom of paranoia, is a doctrine I find myself unable to welcome ...

"Is the cessation of Divine revelations to be at last conclusively presumed? ... The unvarnished actuality is that this person is not a patient but a prisoner ..."

Raymond Reid, now is in his 70's has recently re-published his book, "Son Of Man Revealed" (Merlo & Sons, 1305 Clinton Avenue, Trenton 10, New Jersey, $2.50).

While there may be those who disagree with his religious convictions as set forth in his book, we may well ask, "Who among us is safe if a difference of opinion is to be the basic of commitment to an insane asylum?"

Proposed Legislation

For these are not just isolated instances of such events. These are merely those few which have attracted a degree of public attention. Such cases are not likely to decline with radical changes in commitment procedures which are now under way in the legislatures of the forty-eight States (soon to be fifty).

Under the guise of "removing the stigma of criminality," the states are being importuned by highly organized groups to do away with court hearings. They further seek to remove all red tape and allow persons deemed to be mentally ill to be picked up by hospital staff members and social workers armed with police power.

Those persons responsible for the commitment of another human being on a charge of being "mentally ill" are to be immune from prosecution if they prove too zealous in the application of their duties and wilfully and maliciously put away persons not insane.

Regarding this commitment power, Judge Jayne made a classic statement:

"Basically viewed, the power of the state to restrain insane persons and confine them in some asylum is an exercise of the police power deemed in its operation to be conducive to the public welfare. The motive supporting such legislation is the desire to protect the public or the person confined, or both.

"An unwarranted deprivation of personal liberty is more than unconscionable. The permanent incarceration of a sane person in such an environment without hope of release is probably little less punitive than a sentence of death."

It is in the hope of alleviating this distressing situation that the citizens of California are seeking the adoption of a "Bill of Rights for Mental Freedom."

This Bill, now in the legislative hopper, is well worth the consideration of every state legislature and every organization concerned with the rights of minorities, thus ending forever the possibility of a Siberia, U.S.A.

A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR MENTAL FREEDOM

As stated in the accompanying article, various citizens of California are seeking the adoption of a "Bill of Rights for Mental Freedom." This Bill, now in the legislative hopper, enumerates the following rights:

(a) No person shall be committed to or confined in a mental institution without a court hearing.

(b) No person shall be commited to or confined in a mental institution unless he is afforded the right to a speedy public trial; to a trial by jury; to counsel of his own choosing or, if unable to obtain cousel, to a counsel appointed by the court; to be confronted by his accusers; to ample notice of the exact charges against him; and to compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses.

(c) It shall be the duty of the public defender, if appointed, to defend persons accused of being mentally ill or mentally deficient, and it shall be the duty of the court to appoint counsel for any such person, if that person is unable to obtain counsel of his own choosing.

(d) No person shall be committed to or confined in a mental institution because of his religious or political beliefs.

(e) No person shall be committed to or confined in a mental institution to prevent him from exercising his right of freedom of speech, including his right to express his political views and to criticize the government, any public official or any law.

(f) No person shall be committed to or confined in a mental institution to prevent him from exercising his right to assemble with his fellow citizens; to petition the government for the redress of his grievances; to lawfully possess arms; to resist unlawful searches and seizures; to engage in political activity; to resist the taking of his property; or to take appropriate action in defense of his children, parents, or spouse.

(g) Persons accused of being mentally ill or mentally deficient shall not, prior to adjudication of mental illness or deficiency, be confined with and among persons previously adjudged mentally ill or mentally deficient, except when no other facilities are available.

(h) Patients in a mental institution shall not be denied the right to counsel, or the right to communicate with persons outside the institution.

(i) No United States citizen shall be transported out of this State on charges of mental illness or mental deficiency of any kind unless it be to the State of his legal residence.

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THE IMPACT OF RELIGIOUS MUSIC

Jarrell McCracken
Waco Texas

Norvell Slater
Dallas, Texas

Editor's Note: The field of religious recordings was, until a few years ago, still in its infancy. Recently, however, vast strides have been made, and what was once a little-known industry has blossomed forth into a mighty arm for helping to spread the Gospel, by means of religious recordings.

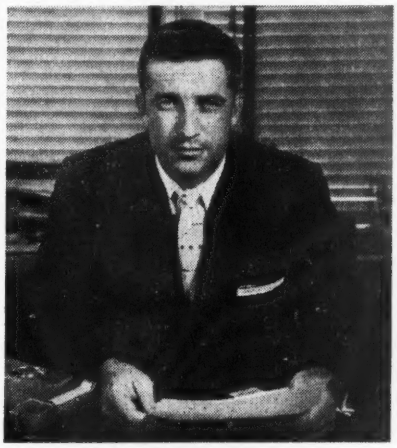
Much of the stimulus for this growth has been supplied by the ingenuity of Mr. Jarrell McCracken who now serves as President of Word Records, one of the world's leading producers of religious recordings.

Mr. McCracken was recently interviewed on the "Frontiers of Faith" radio program, co-sponsored by th National Broadcasting Company and the Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission. His partner in this unique broadcast was Mr. Norvell Slater, staff announcer for Radio Station WFAA, located in Dallas, Texas.

The Defender requested, and was very graciously supplied with, a transcript of the program ... which we are reproducing herewith for our readers.

Slater: Jarrell, it must be gratifying to be the President of the largest religious record manufacturing company in the world. And I know you have some rather fixed opinions as to the place and influence of religious music in our modern society. But before we get around to those opinions, let me ask one or two questions about how you got into the business of producing records. Several years ago, I well recall, you were a widely known Southwest sportscaster. What caused you to decide on a career as a record manufacturer?

McCracken: Well, it's not a very complicated story, Norvell. But I certainly didn't plan it that way. The suggestion was made to me by some church people that I make a recording that would compare life, particularly the Christian life, to some phase of sports.



Jarrell McCracken

Slater: And how did you react to the suggestion?

McCracken: Frankly, I wasn't sure it had as much merit as the people seemed to think. But I agreed to try. The upshot is that I asked some of the fellows at the radio station where I worked to help me, and the end result was a recording called "The Game of Life." It was used in youth fellowship meetings in several churches, and all of a sudden demand for the record was so great I found myself in the record business for the sole purpose of meeting that demand. Through this experience I learned how great the need was for religious records — and how few records there were to supply that need. So ... before I knew it I was in the religious record field altogther.

A Christian Service

Slater: You felt, then, that here was an opportunity to render a specific service to Christian people throughout the country?

McCracken: That's right Norvell. And I still feel very strongly that it's a distinct Christian ministry ... a ministry that enables parents to provide a Christian influence upon their children in the home.

Slater: As a sort of counterbalance to the great volume of less desirable — we may even say, the great volume of *objectionable* music we hear on every hand these days.

McCracken: Right ... and we must have this influence. A negative approach to the wrong type of music will defeat our purpose and prevent us from guiding our children to an understanding and appreciation of good music. The idea is to provide them with good music, and to help them develop an appreciation of it in their earlier years so they won't be influenced wrongly by, as you have said, the great volume of "sound and fury" that passes for music today.

Slater: The idea, then, is to teach our children that there is something better, more wholesome, and actually more enjoyable?

McCracken: Yes, by all means. And it shouldn't be too difficult to do that, Norvell. There's an abundance of religious music available. As you know, much of the world's really great music is the religious realm. Many of the masters devoted more of their time to the composition of religious music than any other kind. There's a wealth of material still untouched.

Slater: And we have many artists today who are capable of transcribing that marvelous music on records so that all mankind may enjoy it as the master's wrote it.

McCracken: That's a significant point, Norvell. I'm convinced that we have musicians in the religious field

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Influence of Music

Slater: Now ... let's turn to a brief discussion of something we hinted at a little earlier in the program. How great, would you say, is the influence of music in establishing and maintaining the behavior patterns of people?

McCracken: That, to me, is the most important question you could ask. In my opinion, it's mandatory that Christian parents provide their children with influences that will help prejudice them in favor of, as someone has put it, "the things which are more excellent" ... influences which will help them meet and overcome the temptations of life. Psychologists tell us that the most impressionable years in a child's life are from one to six. During this crucial period he forms many of his habits and tastes ... tastes and habits which determine in a large measure the things he will appreciate and be interested in in the future. Christian music can make a decided contribution to the child's development during these formative years, a contribution which will be a powerful force in his later life.

Slater: It's my observation, Jarrell, that good religious music has a profound effect on the lives of adults as well as children. By that I mean that music can exert an influence on people for good or for evil.

McCracken: I take it that observation is at least partly the result of the program of hymns, gospel songs and spirituals which you have had on radio for many years back. And I agree wholeheartedly. Your program, Norvell, has rendered a substantial Christian service in the Southwest.

Slater: Thank you, Jarrell. That's what I could wish for it. But I think you can understand that it hasn't always been easy to program good music. As late as 1953, I had real difficulty finding enough good records to fill even a quarter hour. Now the program is forty minutes long and I don't have any problem at all finding music to fill. Actually, the problem now is one of choosing the right music for a given Sunday morning. Wouldn't the improvement in religious records have a great deal to do with the number being sold today.

McCracken: Yes, it would. The record-buying public is quality conscious. That's why we who manufacture religious records must keep abreast of every other phase of the industry. While I don't have any specific figures to substantiate this statement, I'm convinced that, percentage wise, sales of religious records are outstripping sales of all other forms.

Music and Juvenile Delinquency

Slater: Then maybe it won't be a case of "too little, too late" this time. Maybe the upsurge of interest in religious music indicates its potential to influence a significant number of lives — enough lives, shall we say, to counteract some of the juvenile delinquency so prevalent in our country today.

McCracken: Well, Norvell, you and I — and many of those listening today — know that much that masquerades under the name of music has a demoralizing effect on our young people. It's my fervent hope that good music, particularly good religious music, can counteract the influence of the destructive element. And I think it will if we give it the opportunity.

Slater: I think we have recent proof of that, Jarrell. You recall that Van Cliburn, the young Texas pianist, played a youth concert in one of the nation's largest cities ... and the auditorium was packed to capacity, and hundreds of young people had to be turned away. That's indication enough for me that the young people of this country will respond to the better things of life — if we give them the opportunity.

McCracken: I agree completely. That was a far cry from some other youth gatherings that have been in the headlines this year.

Slater: Jarrell, what is your definition of good religious music?

McCracken: Music that communicates a message. When we say we are inspired by a given composition, we mean simply that we have received the message the composer wanted to convey. I know that sounds like over-simplification. But that's about as near as we can come to a one-sentence definition of good religious music.

Slater: By communicating a message, good religious music can inspire faith, increase faith, it can strengthen fellowship with God and offer praise to God.

McCracken: Yes, and it can also point the way to Christ for the non-Christian. In many of our churches we follow the sermon with what we call the invitation hymn. Any number of Christians will tell you they were moved to a decision by the invitation hymn. Of course, we know that such decisions are not the results of music alone. The invitation hymn is a part of the whole — sermon, prayer and song.

Music and Mental Health

Slater: One fact that may be overlooked is that music has a therapeutic property. Mental health authorities know the power of music to bring tranquility to troubled minds. Much of the music used for that purpose is religious in nature. I may add that it is also largely instrumental.

McCracken: That's true, Norvell. The most powerful force in the world is sound. The force of recorded sound and sound being broadcast has an awesome influence on the minds of people. It can be used for both good and evil. And that gets us right back to our responsibility to use it for good.

Slater: Yes, and here is an example of sound being used effectively for

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good. The voice of baritone Frank Boggs, accompanied by Paul Mickelson and the London Concert Orchestra (See January *Defender*, page 16). That is my conception of good religious music, Jarrell.

McCracken: No argument from me on that point.

Slater: Jarrell, there's one more point that we might discuss. In recent years there has been a revival of interest in religion. And that interest has given rise to a large number of so-called religious songs done in the popular idiom. Jazz musicians have done their worst with such numbers as "When the Saints Go Marching In," and I suppose as a gesture of reconciliation we've been given these pseudo-religious songs. Some of them have good tunes, but never quite get around to saying anything.

McCracken: I have the same impression, Norvell. It's as though there's a feeling that religion wants some attention. But the attention it's getting is largely unsound — to say nothing of being unscriptural. Incidentally, another favorite that's suffered considerable violence in the past year or two is the beautiful old spiritual, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand." That spiritual is scriptural to the core. In the book of Isaiah we read, "Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens." When an artist like Marion Anderson sings it, there's warmth and depth and understanding. We know what she's singing. But when the music is reduced to rock and roll, the words lose their meaning and are simply carried along with the rhythm. The same thing will happen to any good selection when the music is distorted or perverted.

Slater: Well, Jarrell, time is running out. Do you have any final word on the subject we've been discussing?

McCracken: Nothing more than to review briefly what I think are some of the more important points. Many who are less interested in the spiritual welfare of people are making full use of the mighty power of sound to propagate their philosophies and hawk their wares. We, who are Christians, are making a tragic mistake in that we fail to take full advantage of this power and use it for good. Good religious music can influence men, women and children. And that influence can, along with other religious forces, be of inestimable (incalculable, utmost) value in shaping the society of the future.

Slater: Well said, Jarrell. And thank you for an interesting interview. Our gratitude to you for the contribution you are making in the field of religious music.

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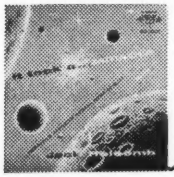

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Editor's Note: The author of the accompanying article is Educational Director of the National Association of Christian Schools. The ideas he presents herewith may prove startling to some readers . . . but it will be noted he speaks with authority.

THESE ARE DAYS when the public school system is under scrutiny. This is notably true in the states of the South.

In former years when the management of the local public schools was a matter of local concern, the people looked with favor upon the state-supported day school.

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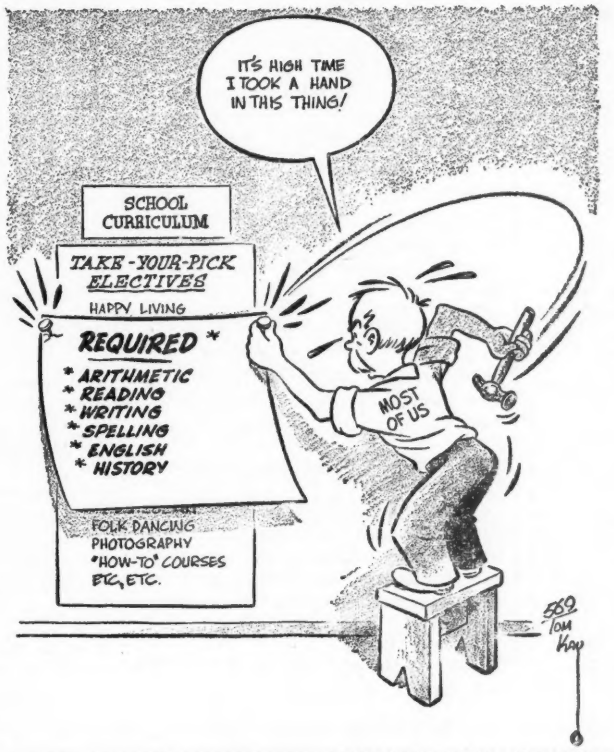
It has been said that the public school is home grown. Some would have us believe that the public school is the American school and that private schools — especially private Christian schools — are foreign to the American way of life and are therefore "divisive" in character and for that reason should be frowned upon.

To counteract such misrepresentations of historical fact, we do well to acquaint ourselves with the history of the public school system.

First of all, let us define the term, namely, the public school system.



Public School System Described

There are at least four characteristics that are basic to the public school system as we know it today. They are the following:

(1) The public school system is financially supported by a general state or Federal tax levied for school purposes.

(2) It is academically controlled by state law and under the direction of a State Board of Education or State Department of Education.

(3) As now interpreted by the Federal Supreme Court, the instruction to be given must be secular in character and administered by civil (not religious) authorities.

(4) Education in our public school system is compulsory for all normal children of school age.

Colonial Public School Idea Refuted

It has been contended that the school of Dorchester (Massachusetts), founded in 1639, was the first American public school.

This school, as was the case with all the early schools, lacked all the earmarks of the American public school system. What characterized this New England school of over three centuries ago?

First, no general tax was levied for the support of the Dorchester school. As stated in the recorded resolution adopted May 20, 1639, the money necessary for the proposed school was to come from the proceeds of a grant of land. Hence, this school was not tax supported.

Second, the school was not under state or civil rule. Neither was it under a general New England board. Like private schools, it was locally controlled.

Third, the instruction was religious in its intent and purpose. It was under a theocratic rule which placed the school under Church leaders. It was parochial in character.

Fourth, there was no compulsory education. The school was not intended to serve all the children. (The question

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3 Blessed are the poor in spirit:

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whether the "maids" could attend with the "boys" was made an undecided issue by the town meeting.) Although the school was open to all boys, they were not all compelled to attend. There was therefore no compulsory attendance law.

However great the difference between the colonial schools and our present public schools may be from a formal aspect, the difference in their spiritual character was even greater.

The teachers of these early schools not only had to be tested by the clergy as to their religious fitness, but their teaching had to be religious. Contrast this with the status of today's public school.

Today the public school board is not allowed to give a religious test to teacher candidates, and the teachers by law are not allowed to give religious instruction.

From what has been said, it should be apparent that our secular public school system cannot justly claim to be a continuation of our early colonial schools.

The Public School Promoters

Instead of finding its antecedent in the schools patronized by our colonists and by our founding fathers, our present public school system is a comparatively recent importation from Prussia.

Charles Brooks, who is said to have "prepared the way for the work of Horace Mann," stated:

"The Prussian system, with its two central powers, a board of education and normal schools, was not known in New England ... it was the Prussian system which wrought the educational regeneration in New England."

An English translation of the Prussian system of education appeared in this country. It "was issued in 1835 and widely distributed."

The state of Michigan was one of the first states to introduce what is now our public school system. Concerning this introduction, Frances W. Shearman, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan, wrote in 1852:

"The system of public instruction: the conception of the office, its province, its powers, and duties were derived from Prussia ..."

In Prussia the superintendence of this school system, "which was formed in 1819, was entrusted to a minister of state ... and embraced everything which belonged to the moral and intellectual advancement of the people."

During the middle of the last century our educational leaders, Horace Mann and Charles Brooks in Massachusetts and John D. Pierce in Michigan, revamped American education after the Prussian model. That the salient features of our public school system hail from this European nation is a recognized historical fact.

Actual Introduction of the Public School

When, in the course of history, were these above-mentioned four characteristics of the public school system first made mandatory?

Regarding the levying of school taxes (point One) it must be said that this did not occur in our country until 1834. At that time one of the states passed what is known as the "Free School Act."

It should be added, however, that this first attempt at raising funds for schools by taxation was made optional. It was not until 1873 — 86 years ago — that all districts agreed to levy a school tax.

It stands to reason that no state school can come into existence until provision has been made to raise the necessary funds by taxation.

Regarding state control of public education (point Two), "Massachusetts created the first board of education (now the Department of Education) in the United States." This was in 1837.

"Horace Mann, known as the father of the American public school system, was the first secretary of the board."

As for compulsory education (point Four), Massachusetts was the first to pass a compulsory attendance law. This was not until 1852.

In the middle of the former century the state school met with strong opposition. In spite of the fact that Horace Mann was a Unitarian, he made statements to the effect that the tax-supported schools were to retain their Christian character (point Three).

However, the foresight of many of the evangelical pastors of that day was better than the hindsight of many evangelical pastors of today. In no uncertain terms did our early spiritual leaders protest the introduction of state education. And they did it for good reasons. They knew that once under civil control, education would lose its religious character.

From the above historical facts it is evident that the American public school system was born in the middle of the last century.

Surely, to say that the American public school system originated in New England in the beginning of the seventeenth century is an anachronism. The

public school system admittedly is a child of Horace Mann. But the child could not be born 200 years before the father!

What School is the American School?

Historically speaking, it must be said that the public school system as we know it today is a comparatively recent importation from Prussia. It was not generally introduced in this country until at least half a century after the founding of our country. Our public school can properly be called the Prussian school.

In drawing up our national constitution, the founding fathers envisaged not a state school system but a school system independent of both state support and state domination.

When they drew up their state constitutions the thirteen states that formed the Union did not make education a state function. And as for our national constitution, it called for a number of cabinet officials; but a Secretary of Education was not one of them.

If the education of the Colonial Period and if the schools of the first half century of our national existence could be said to be American, then not the state school but the locally owned and privately financed and controlled school can rightly lay claim to being American.

If we are to give a critical appraisal of the public school system, we must at the outset answer the question: Whose is the child that must be educated?

To Whom Does the Child Belong?

It stands to reason that if the child belongs to the institution of the state, then the public (state) school system should have a monopoly in the field of education. In that case all schools operated by local private initiative must be regarded as divisive and therefore undesirable.

If, on the other hand, the child belongs to the institution of the home, then education by private, local initiative should be the rule and public (state) schools should be a temporary expedient.

It is clear that one's evaluation of the public school depends upon the question to whom does the child belong and who is therefore responsible for his upbringing? According to the Holy Scriptures, who should educate the child?

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Every once in a while a book appears on the publishing horizon of such momentous import as to have world-shaking significance. This book, if for no other reason than its very title, marks itself for inclusion in that select circle. For this book boldly thrusts into the open arena what its author believes to be the elusive answer to the problem of conquering cancer and other diseases for which suffering humanity has been groping for centuries.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER. Dr. John Beard of the University of Edinburgh in 1900 showed that not all of the germ cells reach the nidus of development in the fetus. About 20% of these wander away and land in any ectopic (out of place) site. If one or more of these had an embryonic destiny, then an asexual twin or benign tumor would develop. If, however, this ectopic germ cell was transformed into the ectopic trophoblast cell, THEN THIS CELL IS THE CANCER CELL, and will develop into cancer in about 20 per cent of civilization. This is due to a lack of pancreatic chymotrypsin in these unfortunate individuals. There is no lack of chymotrypsin in the other 80 per cent of civilization and no cancer will arise in these fortunate individuals. Since every one harbors millions of these ectopic germ cells then human malignancy is simply a chymotrypsin deficiency disease. Good nutrition helps to prevent cancer and poor nutrition favors its development.

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cate children to "elders who sat in the gate" (the elders are comparable to state officials).

Neither was the education of the children assigned to the priesthood. Although scores of duties were assigned to the priests, the duty to instruct the children of the Israelites was laid upon the shoulders of the parents in these words:

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

The New Testament corroborates the Old. We read in the New Testament that the state (the powers that be) is to avenge the evil doer. But we do not read that the state should teach the youth to do good.

In pointing out who should assume responsibility for the bringing up of children, the inspired writer turns to the heads of the homes:

"Ye fathers ... bring them (the children) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

In the light of such Scriptural passages as we have quoted, we must hold that the education of children — until they become of age — is the God-given responsibility of those who have brought them forth.

In the early days of our country this was done by means of a family tutor. Today it is common for parents to organize private instruction under church auspices or under the auspices of a local parental society of like-minded religious faith.

It must be granted that the state has an interest in its future citizens. But this interest should not manifest itself by the state taking over the educational responsibility of parents.

Being endowed with God-given authority, the state should direct and, if need be, admonish parents to see to it that their children are so educated in home, school and church, that they will be intelligent and patriotic citizens of the state.

If, for some reason, parents fail to meet their God-given educational obligation, the state, by virtue of its God-given authority, should take legitimate measures designed to correct parental delinquency.

If need be, the state should establish a county school for the children of delinquent or destitute parents. We establish and maintain county hospitals for financially destitue persons, so likewise we should establish and maintain county public schools for morally and intellectually delinquent parents.

Having presented the Biblical view regarding the educational responsibility of parents as a back drop to what is to follow, we now wish to call attention to the misleading name often given to the public school.

It is common to speak of our popular school system as being "free." We call it the "free" public school or the public "free" school.

Are Public Schools Really "Free?"

The popular opinion is that public schools are "free" in a financial sense. Parents can enroll their children free of charge. Parents need not concern themselves with school obligations.

Transportation to and from school is free. Textbooks are free. Tuition is free. Even lunches are free. So likewise the construction of the school building and its maintenance are free. Surely, the public school is free!

Is it?

We contend that a financially free school does not exist, be it public or private, be it in this country or in any other country.

An economically free school is a pipe's dream. The operation of every school involves the expenditure of money — of people's money, of your and my money.

In the case of the public school system — just because it is public — extravagance in new school projects is the rule and thrift is a rare exception.

In the case of the private school system — just because it is private — thrift is the rule and extravagance is the rare exception.

In the case of the public school system — just because it is public — the lavish facilities, which usually characterize the modern school structures, their equipment, auditorium, swimming pools, etc., are far beyond the home accommodations of the pupils.

In a private school system — just because it is private — the moderation of the homes is matched by the moderation of school facilities.

It should be clear that the public school is not "free" in a financial sense. On the contrary, the public school places an extra economical burden upon the public — upon you and me.

The Danger Of State Monopoly

What has been hailed as the "melting pot" of our nation (referring to the public school) may well become the undoing of our cherished American liberties.

Let us call a spade a spade. Public education, as this is interpreted by the current Supreme Court Justices, and as this is increasingly administered locally, is nothing short of socialized education.

We object to socialized industries and socialized medicine, but we are taking socialized education lying down.

Be it understood that socialized education is the most dangerous type of socialism. Socialized education places the innocent, susceptible children at the mercy of any mob rule that may happen to be in power.

If the state has the right to mold the teachable youth, then the future of our country is in the hands of a comparatively small group of educationalists.

And if the leadership of this group has subversive leanings, it has the power to turn our nation into a socialistic state in one generation, for such a subversive state group not only has the wherewithal to justify its subversive program, but it is also able to suppress, if need be by force, all opposition.

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Editor's Note: When Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the United States Senate, died suddenly in 1950, he left a widow and a small son — but no will. In her book, Mrs. Marshall tells of the subsequent problems and anxieties the lack of a will created. Here is "must" reading for every husband and wife . . .

Peter — to the surprise of all who had known him well — had left no will. Apparently he had thought that since he possessed little other than insurance, making me the sole beneficiary of that took care of the situation.

If only he had known how much it left to be taken care of! Yet in thinking a will unimportant for those with a small or moderate estate, my husband was not unusual. I learned later than an estimated 70 per cent of American property owners die intestate.

The first business complication developed when Peter's checking account (we did not have a joint one) was frozen. Consequently, no money could be drawn out even for funeral expenses and immediate needs.

Strong Box Sealed

All of the insurance policies were in a strong box at the bank. That box was immediately sealed by the bank under the Internal Revenue Department's regulations. It took three weeks of cutting red tape before even the insurance agent could get into the strong box "to initiate the collection of death proceeds," as the insurance term has it.

Then I learned that, under District of Columbia law, when a man dies without a will, after all the debts are paid, his widow receives one-third of his estate, his child or children, two-thirds.

It was necessary for me to appear in probate court to post an expensive bond and to be made administratrix of Peter's affairs. Everything thereafter came under the jurisdiction of this court. Not even funeral expenses, doctor or hospital bills, nor ordinary household expenses could be paid until the court passed on them.

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It seemed that almost daily, everywhere I turned, legal proof of my husband's death was required. Finally I had a whole sheaf of photostats of his death certificate made. To the unitiated in grief, this may seem like a small matter. Still it scarcely has a soothing effect on the bereaved.

Then came the day when I had to reappear in probate court to be made Peter John's guardian. Since then, I have been required to give a detailed financial accounting of my guardianship to the court each year. This will go on until my son becomes of age. Each year the account figures must be sworn to before a notary public. Each year a fee must be paid to the office of register of wills for the accounting.

Legal and Court Costs

The amount of cash in Peter's checking account at the time of his death was not large. Most of this had been given to us as a gift on the occasion of our tenth anniversary at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and had been meant to pay part of our expenses for a trip abroad. Yet by the time the final accounting is made to the probate court, almost every cent of that original sum will have been drained away in legal and court costs.

When I discovered the amazing amount of red tape involved even with such a small estate, I almost ran to a lawyer to get help in making a will of my own.

Not only that, but I began urging my parents and close friends to consider the same move. Though in my case there was little left to leave anyone, I reasoned that the tiny sum involved in making a will might some day save many times that amount in fees for dealing with quite unnecessary legal technicalities.

Of course, Peter had no idea of all this. Yet some of his close friends were lawyers. And often he himself had been called on to help the recently bereaved in practical matters as well as spiritual ones.

I marveled that he had never even once encountered some other widow entangled in the same difficulties with which I was wrestling.

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Editor's Note: On May 8th of this year twenty-five dedicated students (see pictures, pages 31-32, this *Defender)*, were honored on the occasion of their completion of the required three-year course at the Defenders Theological Seminary, located in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Their task was not an easy one, for their pathways were strewn with obstacles almost unheard of by the average American student. Now, at long last, they have emerged triumphant, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Seminary faculty, interested friends and also the financial assistance of their Sponsors.

Each graduating class chooses a motto, a goal which they strive to make come to life. Dr. Rodriguez, the President of the Seminary, writes a very interesting story behind these mottoes for *Defender* missionary friends.

SINCE THE ENROLLMENT of this graduating class, our world has entered into the interplanetary era. Russia and the United States are receiving messages from outer space, sent by their satellites.

President Eisenhower transmitted his message of peace to the entire world above the earth, reminding us of the angels proclaiming the birth of our Saviour to the trembling shepherds almost two thousand years ago.

Persons who have the task of announcing the virtues and missions of other persons are referred to as Heralds. John the Baptist was born to be such an individual. He was commissioned to present the Lamb of God to this world. His message consisted in telling us who was the Christ.

Now this same Jesus is enthroned in heaven. We are His Heralds, the same as was John in his day. Each of us has had a personal experience of His Grace, His saving power and His mystic presence.

With this thought before them, the Class of 1959 was inspired to choose as their motto, "Heralds of Christ," a title denoting an heroic ambition.

But before discussing this particular motto, perhaps it would be a source of inspiration to look back over the panorama of previous classes that have graduated from this Seminary. While they themselves are now out witnessing for Christ, their spirits still permeate the halls of this institution.

Seminary Opening

It was with a great deal of pride that the Defenders movement announced the opening of the Defenders Theological Seminary on October 1, 1945. Years of constructive effort and hard work, crowned by months of praying and planning, preceded the opening of its doors. Three years later (1948), the first group of graduates, twenty-six in number, chose as their motto, "Founders."

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"The Regionists" is the name that identifies the Class of 1950 ... seventeen individuals who consecrated their time and energies to various regions where the need for winning souls was great, locales where the fields were truly white for the harvest.

The Class of 1951 branded themselves as "Husbandmen," for it was their desire to cultivate the precious vines of the Lord's Vineyard.

Thinking like soldiers, the eighteen members of the Class of 1952 referred to themselves as "Soldiers of Christ." It was their desire to follow Paul's instructions to Timothy: "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus ... endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." In this year of 1959 they still continue to honor the Apostle's injunction.

The thirteen graduates of 1953 labored in the classroom, as well as direct on the field, putting into practice the things taught by their mentors. They were known as "Workers of the Lord."

The ten graduates of 1954 lived, studied and worked under the urge of the word "Go." This imperative verb came fresh from the Lord's lips to their hearts. With the "Go" in their hearts, in their will and in their feet, they took, and are still taking, the Gospel of Christ to this generation.

"Endeavorers" suggested the action and duty as put forth by the thirty-six graduates of the Class of 1955. Philippians 4:13 ("I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me") was an appropriate text to encourage their endeavors.

The Class of 1956, consisting of twenty-one students, selected the following war cry ... "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgressions." The name "Contenders" describes their vigorous efforts.

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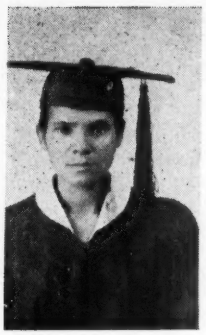

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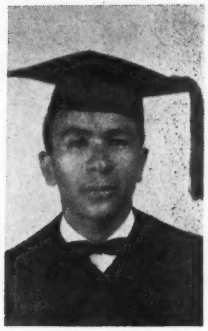

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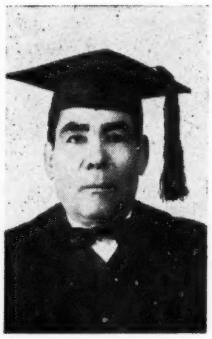

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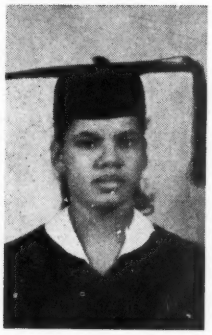

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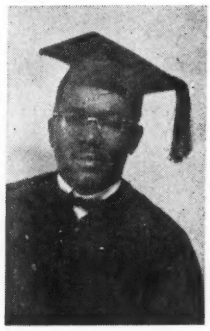

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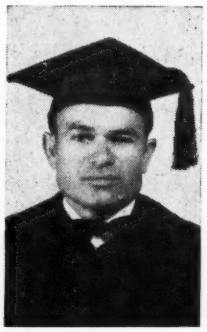

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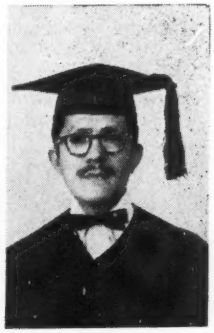

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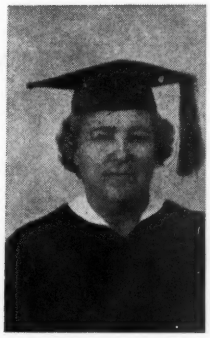

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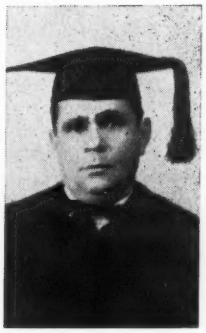

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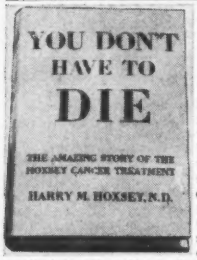

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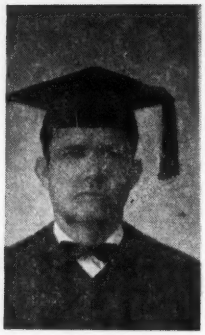

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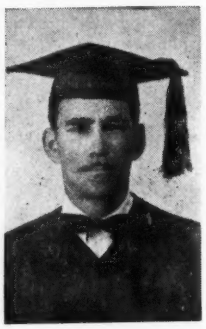

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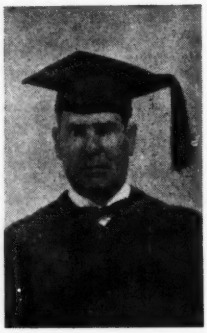

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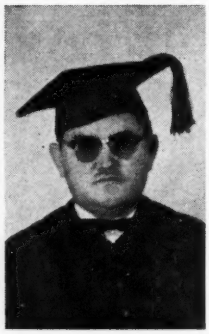

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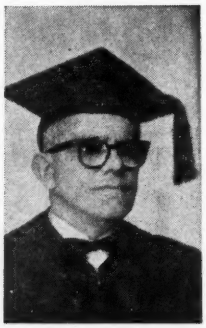

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vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."

From these words the 1957 Class, consisting of thirty-two members, took the name "Workers of the Eleventh Hour." Members of this Class feel we are indeed living in the last hour. Reading the daily press, they find the Bible interpreted by world events that are happening according to holy prophecy. They consider themselves members of God's Team that go and proclaim the King's coming.

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The Class of 1959

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Armies welcome a suitable song for encouragement while marching. This Class chose as their hymn, "They Are Marching." Their Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ, is on His Throne. He sends them. Hence their Class poem, "Pray To Christ."

Because the battle is hard, difficulties will be encountered and, in the face of God, they will face grave problems ... "tribulation, distress, persecution, peril" — and what not — the Class Text is Romans 8:31, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

It was Paul, author of this text, who, victorious despite all hindrances, sang the triumph of Christ's Heralds in Romans 8:37, "Yea, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

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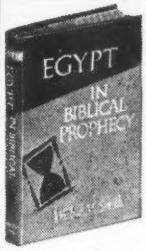

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It seeks to deal with those Scripture passages which are usually pointed to in proof of the charge that the Bible contains contradictory statements and hence cannot be verbally inspired.

The author, in his preface, says: "I can honestly say that my aim was not to fasten merely upon such apparent discrepancies as can be solved easily, but to treat those that are most baffling and paraded most frequently in support of the view that the Bible is a book of errors.

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THE COMPLETE TITLE of this important volume (a companion to the title reviewed above) is "Bible Difficulties — An Examination of Passages of the Bible Alleged to be Irreconcilable With Its Inspiration."

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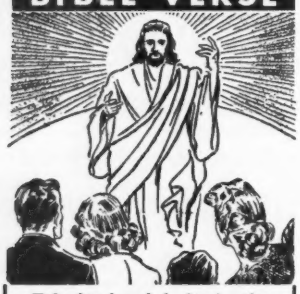
JEHOSHAPHAT, A WISE KING

II Chronicles 19:4-11

BIBLE VERSE



Take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. II CHRON. 19:7.

The Key Word: Jehoshaphat

The character of Jehoshaphat (Je-*hosh*-uh-fat) is thus summed up: "Jehoshaphat sought the Lord with all his heart."

His good talents, the benevolence of his disposition, and his generally sound judgment, are shown not only in the great measures of domestic policy which distinguished his reign, but by the manner in which they were executed.

No trace can be found in him of that pride which dishonored some and ruined others of the kings who preceded and followed him.

The fourth king of the separate kingdom of Judah, he succeeded to the throne when he was thirty-five years old, and reigned twenty-five years.

Jehoshaphat ever showed himself a zealous follower of the commandments of God. He tried, it would seem not quite successfully, to put down the high places and groves in which the people of Judah burnt incense.

In his third year he sent out certain princes, priests and Levites, to go through all the cities of Judah, teaching the people out of the Book of the Law.

He appointed magistrates in every city, and a supreme council at Jerusalem, composed of priests, Levites, and "the chief of the fathers," to which difficult cases were referred, and appeals brought from the provincial tribunals.

What a world this would be if all Christians lived every day in the fear of the Lord, doing every thing faithfully, with a heart perfect before the Lord.

Jehoshaphat was indeed a wise king. We see inspiration in the things he did.

The Key Verse: II Chronicles 19:7

"Wherefore now let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts."

Having appointed judges, Jehoshaphat proceeded to instruct them in three rules — first, they were not to judge according to the opinions of men, but for the Lord; second, there was to be no class prejudice, no respect of persons; and third, there were to be no bribes accepted.

These rules, simple as they are, mark to a great degree the difference between governments which are righteous and those which reduce the people to slavery. Both kinds of justice are to be found in the world today.

These rules will also be used as a basis for judgment on judgment day before the great white throne of heaven. The Lord, not men, will judge. God is no respector of persons. And none can bribe his way into heaven.

These men were charged with a triple responsibility — to God, to the king, and to the people. They were to take heed of their responsibility, and to execute judgments accordingly.

The Key Fact: Couple Faith With Action

Jehoshaphat was a man of faith *and* action. He believed in God; he worshiped God; he served God; he fought constantly against idolatry. He exhibited the characteristics of every great leader and every true follower of God — he believed and he acted in harmony with that belief.

God's people have always been people of faith and action. These are inseparable; they must go together; one without the other is incomplete and inadequate.

Christianity is a "doing" religion — a religion of faith and action. The branch abides in the vine that it may be a fruitbearing branch.

In the great judgment day, favorable judgment will be upon those who have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, shown hospitality, clothed the naked, visited the sick and needy.

Faith in God leads to activity for God. However, all works are not proof of faith in God. An atheist may be touched with compassion for the needy and share his earthly goods, but such activity cannot be attributed to faith in God.

There are some things which we are called upon to do which we are expected to do because of our faith and as a result of our faith.

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(5) His resurrection was on Saturday.	Not Sunday.
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JEHOASH, THE BOY KING

II Kings 11, 12

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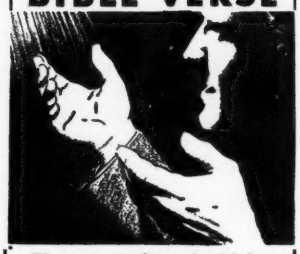

The priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. MALACHI 2:7.

The Key Word: Jehoiada

The story of Jehoiada (Je-*hoy*-uh-duh) is most refreshing. High Priest during the usurpation of Athaliah, as a son-in-law of King Jehoram, he together with his wife, kidnapped the boy Jehoash (Je-*hoe*-ash), thus saving his life. After six years he was instrumental in having him placed on the throne.

In the revolution which took place, Jehoiada showed great tact and ability. He waited until public sentiment seemed ripe for a change, and then entered into secret alliance with the chief partisans of the house of David and of the true religion.

He gathered at Jerusalem the Levites from the different cities, and concentrated a large concealed force in the temple by the expedient of not dismissing the old courses of priests and Levites when their successors came to relieve them.

These men were armed by means of the shields and armor deposited in the temple treasury by David, divided into three bands, and posted at the principal entrances.

The courts were filled with people favorable to the cause, and then Jehoiada produced the young king, and crowned and anointed him, and presented him with a copy of the Law.

The new reign was inaugurated by a solemn covenant between himself, as high priest, and the people and king to renounce the worship of Baal, which was followed by the destruction of the altar and temple of Baal and the death of his priest, Mattan (*Mat*-an)

Jehoiada died at the age of 130 and, as a signal honor, was buried "in the city of David among the kings."

The Key Verse: II Kings 12:2

"And Jehoash did that which was right in the sight of the Lord all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him."

Jehoash behaved well as long as Jehoiada, his uncle, lived. Excepting that the high places were still resorted to for incense and sacrifice, pure religion was restored, and the temple was repaired.

But after the death of his aged counselor, evil advisers led him into sin; the law was neglected, idolatry prevailed, and God's anger kindled.

Prophets were sent to warn him, but the ungrateful king responded by putting to death Zechariah, the son and successor of his benefactor Jehoiada.

In about a year Hazael, king of Syria, came against him, overcame his forces and, appearing before Jerusalem, was bought off with the treasures of the temple.

On the positive side, our lesson shows what can be done when religious and civil leaders work together. Negatively, it shows all too clearly the weakness of a king when left without spiritual support. —*Higley's Commentary*

The Key Fact: God Is Interested In National Affairs

The Constitution of the United States is a covenant between the people and those in high places of authority. Certain rights may never be abridged. Certain activities such as freedom of speech, of the press, and of worship, may never be suppressed.

The American people must never lose sight of the importance of this covenant which is the great American Constitution. No one must be allowed to chisel away at it nor to undermine it, for if it is weakened, even in the name of a good cause, all the rights and freedoms of the people are jeopardized.

The people of this country also need a covenant with God. There are some who think that this should take the form of what is called "a Christian amendment to the Constitution."

They would have the Constitution declare that this is a Christian nation. Others have been content to have added to the paper currency, as well as the coins of the land, the motto, "In God we trust."

Others have felt that some security was provided when the oath of allegiance to the country was amended to include the words, "One nation *under God*." Only when the love of God is written large on the hearts of individuals, however, is an effective covenant with God established in any nation. —*Broadman Comments*

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Deuteronomy 4 — 12

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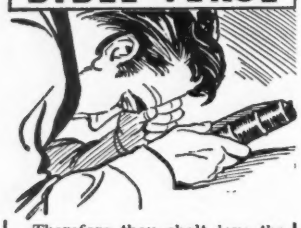

Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway. DEUT. 11:1.

The Key Word: Statutes

The directives for both civil government and worship were given by God through Moses, the basic code being embodied in the Ten Commandments. Rebellion against the civil laws and the religious laws alike were considered rebellion against God.

Christians have a dual citizenship, being citizens of the civil governments under which they live, and citizens of this heavenly kingdom of which Christ is the king. Each area of citizenship has its requirements and the Christian is obligated to keep them.

Jesus recognized and taught this truth. When the Pharisees tried to lead Him to make statements that would involve Him with either the civil or religious authorities by asking concerning the lawfulness of giving tribute to Caesar, He replied: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

Thus we see that Jesus recognized an obligation on the part of His followers to the civil governments under which they live, that there are some things that rightfully belong to "Caesar" — to the governments of the world which maintain order and peace, and provide protection for the citizens.

On the other hand, He recognized and insisted that every follower also has an obligation to God as a citizen of this spiritual kingdom, that there are things that rightfully belong to almighty God.

Paul emphasized the same thought in his letter to the Christians at Rome. While he specified no particular form of government, he maintained that every Christian must be "subject unto the higher powers" which are "ordained of God." — *Standard Commentary*

The Key Verse: Deuteronomy 11:1

"Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway."

You purchase a camellia and determine, in spite of florists, to make it blossom in your room. You watch and tend it, and at length the buds appear.

Day by day you see them swell, and fondly hope they will come to perfect flower; but just as they should open, one after another they drop off, and you look at it despairingly, exclaiming "All is over for this year."

But someone says, "What! the plant is healthy; are not the roots, and branches, and leaves good?" "Yes," you answer, "but I do not care for them. I bought it for the blossom."

Now, when we bring God the roots and branches and leaves of morality, He is not satisfied. He wants the blossoming of the heart, and that is love.

The Key Fact: God Still Blesses Nations

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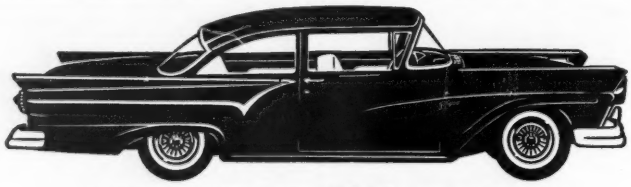
We own 35 per cent of the railroads, 48 per cent of the radios, 50 per cent of the gold, 60 per cent of the telephones, 85 per cent of the automobiles, 92 per cent of the bathtubs.

This is not the result of our land and our climate; compare Argentina in another hemisphere which has roughly the same land and the same climate.

It is not our population; look at the multitudes of people in India and China. It is not our system of education; the educational systems of England and Germany, and perhaps Russia, compare well with ours.

A class in public finance at Stetson University was asked, "What is the basic ingredient of wealth?" After discussion, it was finally agreed that the basic ingredient is the character of the people, which is a direct reflection of the relation of men to God. — *Broadman Comments*



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LESSON NUMBER FOUR

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DECISION AND DESTINY

Deuteronomy 29 — 34

BIBLE VERSE

He it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. DEUT. 31:8.

The Key Word: Forsake

"Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica." With the exception of his name being mentioned in two other places in the New Testament, this is all the information we have about Demas. But enough is given in these few words to indicate two very important decisions which he made.

Demas had decided for Christ. He had heard the gospel and was won by its message of a crucified, risen, and loving Saviour.

Demas decided for the world. Love for the world led this disciple of the Lord to reverse his decision and cast his lot with the world, to barter the way of life for the way of death.

Saul of Tarsus likewise made two decisions that were to change the course of his life. One of the strictest of the Pharisees, zealous for the religion of his fathers, and greatly concerned about the Way opened by one called Jesus, Saul determined to do everything in his power to destroy Christianity.

The Damascus Road was ever to hold a sacred place in the memory of Saul, for it was on that road that he surrendered his life to Christ. Convinced that he was wrong, he changed directions.

In each of these cases two decisions were made: Demas decided for Christ, then decided against Him; Saul of Tarsus decided to exterminate Christianity, then decided that it was the true way of life and gave all his energies to spreading it through the Mediterranean world.

Let us learn, then: we need to be concerned about making the right decisions; we ought to keep close to the Master and His Word lest we forsake Him for the world; we may make wrong decisions, but the way is always open to make new and better ones; if on the right road, keep going — if not, change directions. —*Standard Commentary*

The Key Verse: Deuteronomy 31:7

"And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of a good courage."

Strength and courage are inseparable, and the injunction to be strong is nearly equivalent to the injunction to be courageous.

"Be strong" can only mean "Rally the strength you have." "Be courageous" means, "Concentrate your strength against danger or difficulty."

Courage, then, is the application of manly force in confronting obstacles. Courage is strong-heartedness. Of one who does not or cannot rally his resources of strength, we say that he is discouraged, disheartened, has lost heart.

We are dealing, therefore, with a rational rather than with an animal quality. It is a virtue insofar as it involves a rational, self-determined effort in confronting the contradictions of life.

It is a quality of character rather than a condition of nerve or muscle. It is the courage of intelligence and freedom, the courage of self-determined moral purpose, the courage of moral strength, and it has many forms.

The Key Fact: God Expects Our Best

Life may be lived on at least four levels. The lowest is the level of instinct. Animals are always on this level. Too often human beings are found there.

The second level is custom. Sometimes men make all their choices on the basis of what others do. Fashion determines the course. The popular thing is considered the right thing.

Still a little higher is the level of conscience. This, too, is inadequate and sub-Christian because conscience is created by experience and education.

The highest level of human living is that of obedience to the will of God. Moses' last appeal to his people was to come up to the highest level of living.

Through the ages prophets and teachers have declared obedience to the will of God to be the highest virtue. Luther said, "I would rather obey than work miracles."

At the close of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said. "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Obedience was the test of discipleship.

The promise of God's favor and blessing was not given on the basis of great achievement but on obedience to His will. — *Broadman Comments*

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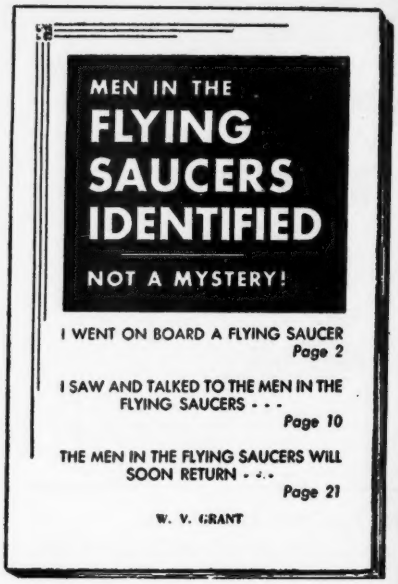

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